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EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decrease in United States exports of domestic merchandise from $1,806.9 million in December 1961 to $1,617.1 million in January 1962[1], a drop of about 11 percent, reflected decreases in exports of all of the economic classes of commodities except manufactured foodstuffs.

The January 1962 domestic merchandise export total was about the same as the $1,617.5 million reported in January 1961. These figures include data on M.S.P. (military) shipments.

With M.S.P. (military) shipments excluded, exports of domestic merchandise were valued at $1,566.7 million in January 1962, a level about 11 percent below the December 1961 total of $1,757.3 million, but about four percent higher than the January 1961 total of $1,509.6 million.

Exports of crude materials dropped from $232.1 million in December to $164.5 million in January. This change was largely the result of sizable decreases in exports of unmanufactured cotton, from $77.5 to $54.6 million; unmanufactured tobacco, from $34.8 to $14.6 million; and oilseeds, from $41.1 to $27.7 million.

Exports of finished manufactures fell from $1,010.4 to $948.1 million as decreases were reported in exports of many of the individual commodities included in this economic class. The more notable of these decreases were machine tools and parts, from $28.4 to $19.2 million; aircraft, parts and accessories, from $110.6 to $103.1 million; passenger cars, from $26.2 to $21.7 million; automobile parts for assembly and replacement, from $55.2 to $51.4 million; steel mill manufactures, from $12.5 to $9.8 million; and paper and manufactures, from $25.2 to $22.8 million.

A drop in exports of wheat, from $96.9 to $66.2 million, accounted for the bulk of the decrease in exports of crude foodstuffs, from $178.8 to $146.9 million. The decline in exports of semimanufactures from $280.9 to $250.2 million was partly due to decreases in exports of copper semimanufactures, from $27.1 to $20.1 million and synthetic rubber, from $16.3 to $11.2 million.

During the period, exports of manufactured foodstuffs advanced from $104.7 to $107.3 million due partly to an increase in exports of vegetable oils, fats and waxes, from $4.2 to $11.6 million.

[1] See the January 1962 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding M.S.P. (military) shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available on a commodity basis.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than $50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown. In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under $100 (estimated data for such shipments are included in the over-all export total and in the totals for "Finished manufactures" and "All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1" but excluded from other totals), and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under $50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES: JANUARY 1962 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantity in units indicated; values in millions of dollars. Data revised to reflect corrections published with the statistics through those for December 1961. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts.)

Economic class and commodity[1]		January 1962	December 1961	January 1961	Monthly average 1961
Total	value	[2]1,617.1	[3]1,806.9	[4]1,617.5	[5]1,719.0
Crude materials	value	164.5	232.1	236.1	212.2
Hides and skins, raw, except furs	value	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.2
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible	1,000 lb	120,566	168,368	135,623	149,670
	value	8.0	12.0	8.7	10.9
Oilseeds	value	27.7	41.1	21.9	30.5
Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,000 lb	19,756	42,893	22,423	41,741
	value	14.6	34.8	16.7	32.6
Cotton, unmanufactured	1,000 bales	414	562	1,009	560
	value	54.6	77.5	130.2	73.7
Coal	1,000 s.tons	2,092	2,765	2,001	3,043
	value	20.7	27.0	19.1	28.5
Crude petroleum	1,000 bbl	99	271	135	269
	value	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.7
All other crude materials	value	31.0	31.2	31.1	28.1
Crude foodstuffs	value	146.9	178.8	131.6	158.1
Corn	1,000 bu	35,529	34,235	19,348	24,413
	value	44.7	43.3	24.3	30.3
Wheat	1,000 bu	36,787	54,643	44,515	52,388
	value	66.2	96.9	77.9	92.9
Other grains	value	16.9	16.1	11.8	13.8
Vegetables, fresh or dried	1,000 lb	89,029	100,073	96,244	108,582
	value	5.2	6.1	4.9	5.7
Fruits, fresh or frozen	1,000 lb	119,521	123,145	91,491	126,876
	value	9.6	10.6	7.8	9.9
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies	value	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.6
All other crude foodstuffs	value	4.1	5.0	4.9	5.0
Manufactured foodstuffs	value	107.3	104.7	89.1	96.4
Meat and meat products	1,000 lb	33,561	44,841	34,419	41,833
	value	9.9	13.1	10.2	12.3
Lard	1,000 lb	40,375	13,589	40,461	34,886
	value	3.7	1.4	4.7	3.9
Dairy products	1,000 lb	34,087	24,856	38,519	37,629
	value	5.1	6.6	7.3	7.3
Fish, canned, prepared, etc	1,000 lb	3,527	4,617	2,519	2,381
	value	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1
Milled rice	1,000,000 lb	280	255	244	147
	value	16.6	18.3	13.0	8.7
Wheat flour	1,000 cwt	3,012	2,345	2,143	2,511
	value	11.5	9.2	7.9	9.5
Vegetables, canned and prepared	value	2.8	3.2	2.7	3.4
Fruits, dried and evaporated	1,000 lb	21,593	23,301	13,665	17,191
	value	4.2	4.4	2.5	3.4
Canned fruits	1,000 lb	26,945	28,524	20,767	37,190
	value	3.7	3.8	3.1	5.1
Fruit juices	1,000 gal	2,634	2,663	2,639	2,877
	value	3.3	3.6	4.0	3.8
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined	1,000 lb	79,427	26,273	47,493	44,497
	value	11.6	4.2	6.6	6.7
Sugar and related products	value	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.6
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies	value	16.7	16.4	10.8	13.3
All other manufactured foodstuffs	value	15.8	17.7	13.7	16.2
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]	value	250.2	280.9	258.3	273.9
Leather	value	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.9
Synthetic rubber	1,000 lb	49,400	62,551	58,897	55,437
	value	11.2	16.3	15.7	14.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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Economic class and commodity[1]	January 1962	December 1961	January 1961	Monthly average 1961
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]—Continued				
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	3.3	4.3	4.6	4.4
Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb..	29,774	49,181	79,811	44,921
value..	4.1	6.4	9.0	5.8
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	25,077	29,049	26,885	27,916
value..	3.8	4.3	3.9	4.0
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	9,614	11,254	10,693	11,901
value..	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	16,411	18,440	16,022	15,663
value..	12.8	15.1	12.8	12.0
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd.ft..	79,575	63,830	49,888	64,358
value..	7.0	7.2	6.3	7.2
Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons..	85	98	88	98
value..	11.6	13.0	11.4	13.3
Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl..	2,039	2,029	1,875	1,738
value..	5.9	5.6	5.2	4.8
Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons..	98	141	95	132
value..	2.2	3.2	2.0	2.9
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	2.5	3.0	0.7	1.7
Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb..	16,025	14,505	10,966	15,219
value..	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.9
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..	126,013	142,506	97,106	110,625
value..	15.3	16.7	12.1	12.9
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..	80,381	91,109	71,015	80,085
value..	6.5	7.5	5.7	6.3
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	19.5	22.7	22.9	32.9
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	13.0	9.4	12.0	9.4
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	20.1	27.1	30.9	23.0
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	15.0	16.2	11.6	15.5
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..	71,150	75,343	59,667	69,744
value..	21.8	23.2	21.0	22.8
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]...value..	24.5	24.1	19.0	24.9
Pigments.....1,000 lb..	51,878	57,469	49,287	55,870
value..	5.1	5.5	5.2	5.6
Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials[7].....1,000 lb..	142,660	93,235	37,190	62,553
value..	3.6	3.0	0.8	2.0
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1[6,7]..value..	35.4	40.4	38.9	40.6
Finished manufactures.....value..	948.1	1,010.4	902.5	978.4
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..	73	76	79	81
value..	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	8.9	9.0	7.5	8.7
Cigarettes.....millions..	1,861	2,011	1,733	1,861
value..	8.2	8.3	7.6	8.1
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.9
Cotton cloth.....value..	9.3	11.0	11.4	10.5
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	5.4	7.7	6.9	8.1
Wool manufactures.....value..	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	11.2	14.2	11.6	13.2
Other textile manufactures.....value..	4.7	6.1	7.3	6.3
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	2.4	3.1	2.3	3.0
Paper and manufactures.....value..	22.8	25.2	20.1	23.4
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	2.0	1.7	5.6	3.9
Lubricating oil.....value..	16.9	16.1	14.6	18.2
Glass and products.....value..	7.1	7.4	6.8	7.0
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	9.8	12.5	8.7	11.0
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	35.0	43.9	28.8	35.6
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	15,674	17,234	16,494	22,428
value..	2.6	2.7	2.5	3.5
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	24.5	28.4	26.4	28.1
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	64.7	64.0	53.3	61.9
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	20.5	24.8	17.0	20.1
Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value..	59.7	58.7	55.6	64.6
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6].....value..	19.2	28.4	24.8	24.8
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	16.9	21.4	9.8	15.2
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	14.1	14.8	14.3	15.0
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	97.7	90.8	79.6	88.8

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Economic class and commodity[1]		January 1962	December 1961	January 1961	Monthly average 1961
Finished manufactures—Continued					
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts	value	26.5	29.0	22.1	25.9
Agricultural machines, implements and parts	value	10.6	10.2	10.6	12.0
Tractors	number	2,710	3,168	6,728	5,536
	value	13.1	10.9	18.1	17.3
Tractor parts and accessories	value	13.2	12.6	10.8	12.6
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new)	number	8,069	7,982	9,269	12,651
	value	18.6	18.4	19.2	24.3
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new)	number	10,899	12,302	9,371	8,704
	value	21.7	26.2	19.6	17.9
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement	value	51.4	55.2	43.9	46.1
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new)	value	2.7	3.3	6.1	5.5
Aircraft, parts and accessories	value	103.1	110.6	79.3	102.8
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c	number	14	16	4	10
	value	0.4	5.0	2.5	2.2
Railway transportation equipment	value	18.1	16.2	10.4	13.6
Antibiotics	value	4.7	5.4	6.2	5.8
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	value	16.4	17.3	15.7	17.1
Soap and toilet preparations	value	1.7	1.9	1.4	2.0
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c	value	2.3	3.4	1.6	3.4
Ammunition, components and parts	value	17.1	12.5	50.8	16.7
Special Category Type 1[6]	value	15.1	17.5	25.5	25.2
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]	value	143.4	150.4	132.5	144.5

[1]Based on commodity classifications in Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States. A Supplement to Report No. FT 930-E showing the Schedule B numbers included in the individual economic class and commodity totals is available on request. [2]Includes $50.4 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($17.6 million to Western Europe). [3]Includes $49.6 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($15.3 million to Western Europe). [4]Includes $107.9 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($70.4 million to Western Europe). [5]Includes $67.5 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($27.5 million to Western Europe). [6]See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for explanation of Special Category Commodities and list of commodities included. [7]In issues of this report prior to January 1962, information on exports of merchandise reported under Schedule B commodity number 82721 (Vulcanized fiber sheets, rolls, strips, rods, tubes, and other shapes solely made therefrom) was erroneously included in "Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials" instead of "All other semimanufactures." The 1961 figures shown in this report have been revised to correct this error.